

PC Announcement

The JT&E Planning Committee (PC) will convene at 0830 on 16 January in the large 1st floor conference room at IDA. For directions, Pentagon shuttle and parking info see the IDA web site (<http://www.ida.org/IDANew/Directions/index.html>.)

This PC will be devoted entirely to addressing the SAC tasking to reengineer the JT&E process. There will be no nominations for this PC. FYI, Services and Joint Staff were notified that because of the unavoidable delay in starting the JT&E re-engineering, we would expect that potential nominations would want to wait until the 30 April submission to take advantage of the SAC's review of the re-engineering efforts and any subsequent guidance. The door was left open for nominations that should not wait until the 30 April submission but none were received from the Services or Joint Staff.

Please provide the names of proposed attendees to the JPO (jpo@jte.osd.mil) not later than 10 Jan.

Background info for the PC:

At the recommendation of the Joint Test and Evaluation (JT&E) Senior Advisory Committee (SAC), the Director of Operational Test and Evaluation (DOT&E) has instructed the new Program Manager (PM) to redesign the core JT&E processes: nomination, selection, resourcing, and execution. The effort will begin immediately and the majority of the redesign work will be completed by April 30, 2003.

The goals of this redesign, as stated by the DOT&E, are to:

- Streamline / speed up the process
- Involve the warfighter in program management and oversight
- Provide usable results that can be incorporated rapidly into existing doctrine and procedures
- Conduct joint operational testing to benefit both the warfighter and the acquisition community

The major steps in the proposed approach to the redesign are to:

- Review and analyze existing process, selecting measures of merit to determine improvements achieved
- Search for similar processes to discover best practices, e.g., ACTDs, ATDs, T&E S&T, CTEIP, others
- Revise – initially – existing processes to shorten cycle time with a preliminary goal of > 50% improvement
- Design new process to produce better results, faster and cheaper

The PM has requested support for this effort from a small team of contractors. For specific tasks, other consultants may be drawn from individuals with prior JT&E experience and other T&E expertise; team members will be drawn from the current JT&E program and other government stakeholders. Throughout this process these stakeholders

will be included. All stakeholders will have the opportunity to provide input, but it must be timely. All input – issues and recommendations – will be addressed, and the best will become part of the redesign. The resulting JT&E program will have rapid and significant impact on emerging warfighting issues.